

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WAUKESHA COUNTY TRANSIT
WISCONSIN COACH LINES, INC., OPERATOR

Reduce Service on Route 901 and 905, Effective January 2, 2012

A public hearing has been scheduled by the Waukesha County Transit System for Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 7:00pm in the Waukesha County Courthouse County Board Room C-350, 515 W. Moreland Boulevard, Waukesha, Wisconsin to hear comments on a proposal to reduce service on Routes 901 and 905 of the Waukesha County Transit System.

Route 901 operates in both directions from downtown Waukesha to downtown Milwaukee and to the UW-Milwaukee campus. The route operates Monday-Friday from approximately 5:15am to 9:30pm. There is no weekend service.

Route 905 operates in both directions from various park-ride lots along the I-94 corridor in Waukesha County to downtown Milwaukee, with selected trips also operating to UW-Milwaukee. Service is during the morning and afternoon rush hours on weekdays only.

Routes 901, 904, and 905 (which operate as a combined route for much of the distance between Waukesha County and Milwaukee County) are currently operating at about 12.0 passengers per revenue vehicle hour, which is very close to the minimum standard for passengers per revenue vehicle hour for the Waukesha County Transit System of 10.0 passengers. In addition, the Wisconsin legislature has cut state operating assistance to the Waukesha County Transit System by 10 percent. This has resulted in a loss of over \$200,000 in operating assistance.

Transit staff has proposed reductions in service to these routes as follows:

Route 901 will operate during peak periods only between the hours of 5:15am and 10:07am; and between 2:26pm and 7:38pm Monday-Friday. The number of trips serving the UW-Milwaukee campus will decrease from 21 trips to 8 trips.

Route 905 will be reduced from 6 trips to 5 trips in the AM rush, and will remain with 5 trips in the PM rush.

Route 904 will continue to operate one AM trip and one PM trip.

There are no proposed fare changes.

At the hearing, the Waukesha County Transit administrative staff will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the proposed changes to Routes 901 and 905. Comments may also be submitted in writing up to the date and time of the public hearing to Waukesha Metro Transit, Public Hearing Comments, 2311 Badger Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188. A quorum of the Waukesha County Public Works Committee may be in attendance at this public hearing.

Any person that has a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act that requires the hearing to be in an accessible format should contact the Transit Director at the address above or telephone 262/524-3594 by no later than November 28, 2011 so that arrangements may be made to accommodate your request.